Working in Partnership: Enabling and Integrating Health in Wollondilly Council’s Planning

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Learning by Doing

• History of HIA for the SWS Local Health District
• Learning by Doing training model
• LHD Position on HIA’s
When Health met Wollondilly

- How did we get here?
- Our HIA project. Why Wilton Junction?
- Who participated in the training and why?

Building Momentum

- Nov 2015 - Health in Planning Forum
- May 2016 - MOU
- 2016/17 – Health in Planning Research
- Mid 2017 - Integration with Wollondilly Health Alliance
- 2017/18 - Health Assessment Protocol Project
Health in Planning Project

Recommendations:

1. Health Assessment Policy
2. High Level Health Policy Statement
3. Joint Staff Position

Recommendation 1: Health Assessment Policy

Methodology
- Process Mapping
- Literature review
- Stakeholder consultation

Intervention Points
- Planning controls influencing Development Assessment (e.g. DCP)
- Policy formation (e.g. preparation or review of growth management strategy, planning proposals)

Strategies
- DCP Review:
  - Health audit
  - Adjust objectives
  - Health Impact Assessment
- Develop Health Assessment Protocol
- Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation

Healthy Built Environments & Livable Communities

South Western Sydney Local Health District
Recommendation 2:
High Level Health Policy Statement

Recommendation 3:
Joint Staff Position

- Meetings with Local Councils in SWS
- Partnerships with MOU’s and Joint positions
- Wollondilly Shire Council joint position at draft MOU stage
Embedding the Partnership

Wollondilly Health & Wellbeing Strategy

- Background
- Aims
- Challenges
Embedding the Partnership

- CSP Health Statement in detail (CW) extract wording?
- Joint position in detail

Benefits of our Partnership

**Local Health District**
- Build skills and capacity
- Healthy populations
- Engagement and working relationships
- Sustained relationships
- Understanding other organisation's processes and understanding where Health fits

**Council**
- Build skills and capacity
- Healthy communities
- Engagement and working relationships
- Sustained relationships
- Greater awareness of health, wellbeing and equity
Collaboration Tips

• Be clear about expectations/what’s involved
• Identify a driver from each Organisation
• Set agreed milestones, meet regularly.
• Involve a range of stakeholders